AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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ABSTRACT

In a power on/off circuit apparatus, if a microcomputer ~~4~~ malfunctions, an on/off operation of a power switch ~~3~~ is executed, and thereby, the microcomputer ~~4~~ is reset. A non-volatile memory ~~14~~ stores an operating state of components just before the power switch ~~3~~ is operated. Therefore, if the microcomputer ~~4~~ malfunctions, without unplugging an AC cord, it is possible to reset the microcomputer ~~4~~ by the power switch ~~3~~, and thus, to carry the components from a state just before the reset to the next operating state.